

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When do I have to register?

You must register with the county school superintendent in the county in which you live within 30 (thirty) days from the time the child begins attending home school.

How do I register?

Simply complete an Affidavit of Intent form and submit it with a photocopy of the child's certified birth certificate. This form is available on our website at www.maricopa.gov/schools or by calling (602) 506-3144 and requesting one be mailed to you.

What do I do if I move?

If you remain in Maricopa County, you will need to submit a change of information form indicating the new address. If you move out of Maricopa County, you will need to submit a pupil withdrawal form so your record of home schooling in this county may be removed. (These two items are located on the same form.)

Are the records kept confidential?

Yes. Any requests for verification of registration must be done in writing by the parent or person who has custody of the child.

Where can I get a certified birth certificate?

Certified birth certificates can be obtained from the Department of Vital Records. You may find Vital Records Information for any state or country on the following website: www.vitalrec.com.

Where do I get books/curriculums?

Look in the yellow pages for school supplies. Check out our Home School resource directory for support groups and other sources.

Can my child take a course at a public school?

Contact the school district office for the district you reside in for their policies on accepting home schooled students.

How does my child get a high school diploma/GED?

There are accredited correspondence and Internet high school diploma programs listed in the Home School Resource directory. You may also contact the Arizona Department of Education for more information on GEDs at (602) 258-2410 x222.

What about required testing?

Testing for home school students is not a requirement according to Arizona Education Laws.